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-- Total --	100 (****) 219 (0.8)c	100 (****) 219 (1.1)c	100 (****) 222 (1.0)c	100 (****) 230 (0.8)c	100 (****) 230 (0.8)c	100 (****) 231 (0.8)	100 (****) 231 (0.8)	100 (****) 232 (0.8)	L
Gender									
Male	50 (0.5) 217 (0.7)c	49 (0.6) 217 (1.2)c	50 (0.6) 222 (1.1)c	49 (0.6) 229 (0.9)c	49 (0.6) 231 (1.0)	49 (0.8) 232 (1.0)	50 (0.6) 233 (1.2)	49 (0.7) 233 (1.0)	L
Female	50 (0.5) 220 (1.0)c	51 (0.6) 221 (1.2)c	50 (0.6) 222 (1.2)c	51 (0.6) 230 (1.1)	51 (0.6) 228 (1.0)c	51 (0.8) 230 (0.9)	50 (0.6) 229 (0.7)	51 (0.7) 231 (0.9)	L
Race/Ethnicity									
White	79 (1.4)c 224 (0.9)c	79 (2.5)c 224 (1.1)c	77 (1.1)c 227 (1.1)c	74 (1.1)c 235 (0.8)c	75 (0.9)c 235 (0.8)c	75 (0.7)c 237 (1.0)	72 (1.1) 237 (1.0)	70 (0.7) 239 (0.9)	L
Black	14 (1.4)c 192 (1.1)c	14 (2.0) 195 (1.6)c	15 (0.5)c 202 (1.6)c	16 (0.7) 208 (2.2)	16 (0.4)c 208 (2.0)	15 (0.5)c 212 (1.6)	16 (0.5)c 212 (1.4)	18 (0.6) 211 (1.6)	Lq
Hispanic	5 (0.7)c 203 (2.2)c	5 (1.1) 204 (1.3)c	6 (1.1) 205 (2.1)c	5 (0.6)c 214 (2.1)	6 (0.8) 212 (2.3)	6 (0.4)c 210 (2.3)	8 (1.0) 215 (1.7)	8 (0.6) 213 (1.9)	L
Other	1 (0.2)c 227 (3.4)c	2 (0.6)c 239 (3.4)	2 (0.5)c 222 (7.5)	4 (1.0) 235 (3.2)	3 (0.4) 239 (3.4)	4 (0.4) 231 (4.6)c	5 (1.2) 232 (4.1)c	4 (0.4) 243 (2.5)	L
Grade									
Below modal grade	26 (0.9)c 191 (1.1)c	30 (1.5)c 193 (1.4)c	34 (1.7) 198 (1.0)c	35 (1.4) 207 (1.2)c	38 (1.2) 208 (1.2)c	33 (1.3) 211 (1.1)	33 (1.9) 211 (1.1)	35 (1.0) 214 (1.2)	L
At modal grade	72 (0.9)c 229 (0.9)c	69 (1.5)c 230 (1.0)c	66 (1.7) 234 (1.0)c	65 (1.4) 242 (1.0)	62 (1.2) 242 (0.7)	66 (1.3) 241 (1.0)	66 (1.9) 241 (0.9)	65 (1.0) 242 (0.8)	Lq
Above modal grade	1 (0.2)c 241 (7.1)	1 (0.1)c 258 (9.3)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.0) **** (****)	0 (0.0) **** (****)	NA

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Region									
Northeast	23 (2.5) 227 (1.9)c	21 (2.7) 226 (1.8)c	21 (1.1) 226 (2.7)c	23 (0.9) 236 (2.1)c	21 (1.2) 235 (1.9)c	22 (0.9) 238 (2.2)	22 (2.3) 236 (2.0)	22 (2.0) 242 (1.7)	L
Southeast	24 (2.1) 209 (1.2)c	24 (2.7) 210 (2.5)c	23 (4.7) 218 (2.5)c	24 (0.9) 224 (2.4)	24 (1.3) 221 (1.7)	25 (1.5) 229 (1.4)	23 (2.6) 227 (2.0)	22 (2.2) 226 (2.6)	L
Central	31 (1.8) 224 (1.5)c	28 (3.8) 221 (2.7)c	29 (4.0) 226 (2.3)c	24 (0.6) 231 (1.3)	28 (0.8) 234 (1.6)	26 (1.0) 233 (1.8)	25 (0.9) 233 (2.3)	27 (1.6) 233 (1.4)	L
West	23 (2.0)c 213 (1.3)c	27 (2.0) 219 (1.8)c	28 (1.6) 217 (2.4)c	28 (0.8) 228 (1.8)	27 (0.8) 229 (2.3)	28 (1.0) 226 (1.6)	30 (2.6) 229 (1.3)	29 (1.7) 228 (1.7)	Lq
Type of Location									
Central city	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	32 (2.7) 225 (1.9)	42 (3.9)c 228 (1.3)	33 (1.9) 226 (1.7)	NA
Urban fringe/lrg town	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	44 (3.3) 237 (1.3)	32 (2.7)c 235 (1.8)	41 (3.0) 236 (1.5)	NA
Rural/small town	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	24 (4.0) 228 (0.9)c	25 (4.4) 231 (2.1)	26 (2.5) 233 (1.5)	NA
Parents' Education Level									
Less than H.S.	8 (0.4)c 200 (1.5)c	8 (0.7)c 199 (1.7)c	4 (0.4) 201 (2.5)c	5 (0.4) 210 (2.3)	4 (0.3) 217 (2.2)	4 (0.4) 210 (3.0)	4 (0.5) 220 (3.3)	4 (0.3) 214 (2.8)	L
Graduated H.S.	23 (0.8)c 219 (1.1)c	25 (0.8)c 218 (1.1)c	16 (0.7)c 218 (1.6)c	16 (0.7)c 226 (1.2)	14 (0.7) 222 (1.5)	14 (0.6)c 225 (1.3)	13 (0.6) 221 (1.7)	12 (0.4) 224 (1.7)	L
Some educ after H.S.	9 (0.4)c 230 (1.7)c	9 (0.4)c 225 (2.1)c	7 (0.6) 229 (2.1)c	7 (0.4) 236 (2.0)	8 (0.4) 237 (1.9)	7 (0.4) 239 (2.1)	7 (0.4) 238 (2.5)	7 (0.3) 237 (1.9)	L
Graduated college	24 (1.1)c 231 (1.1)c	30 (1.5)c 229 (1.5)c	38 (1.1)c 231 (1.1)c	40 (1.1)c 238 (1.3)	42 (1.2)c 236 (1.0)c	45 (0.8) 238 (0.8)	43 (1.2) 240 (1.4)	45 (1.1) 240 (0.8)	L
Unknown	37 (1.5)c 211 (1.1)c	27 (1.1)c 213 (1.5)c	35 (1.0)c 214 (1.4)c	32 (0.8) 223 (1.0)	33 (0.8) 224 (1.0)	30 (0.8) 225 (1.1)	33 (0.9) 223 (1.0)	32 (0.9) 225 (1.1)	L

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Type of School									
Public	89 (1.8) 217 (0.8)c	86 (2.2) 217 (1.1)c	84 (2.7) 220 (1.2)c	89 (2.1) 229 (0.9)	87 (1.6) 228 (0.9)c	88 (1.8) 229 (0.9)	87 (1.5) 230 (0.8)	88 (1.6) 231 (0.9)	L
Nonpublic	11 (1.8) 230 (1.7)c	14 (2.2) 232 (2.1)c	16 (2.7) 230 (2.5)c	11 (2.1) 238 (2.3)	13 (1.6) 242 (1.7)	12 (1.8) 245 (2.3)	13 (1.5) 239 (2.1)	12 (1.7) 242 (1.9)	L
Quartiles									
Upper	25 (0.8) 256 (0.8)c	25 (1.1) 256 (0.6)c	25 (1.0) 259 (0.7)c	25 (0.8) 266 (0.8)c	25 (0.9) 266 (0.8)c	25 (0.8) 267 (0.8)	25 (1.0) 268 (1.2)	25 (0.9) 269 (0.9)	L
Middle two	50 (0.6) 221 (0.5)c	50 (0.7) 221 (0.5)c	50 (0.9) 223 (0.5)c	50 (0.6) 231 (0.4)c	50 (0.7) 231 (0.5)c	50 (0.8) 233 (0.6)	50 (1.0) 232 (0.4)c	50 (0.8) 234 (0.4)	Lq
Lower	25 (0.8) 178 (0.6)c	25 (1.1) 178 (0.8)c	25 (1.2) 181 (0.7)c	25 (0.9) 190 (1.0)	25 (0.9) 190 (0.8)	25 (0.8) 191 (0.8)	25 (1.0) 191 (0.9)	25 (1.0) 191 (0.8)	Lq
Television Watched Each Day									
0-2 hours	----- -----	44 (1.1) 218 (1.4)c	29 (0.9)c 222 (1.5)c	37 (0.9)c 231 (1.2)c	40 (1.0)c 231 (1.1)c	43 (1.0) 232 (0.9)c	47 (1.1) 233 (1.2)	46 (1.2) 235 (1.0)	Lq
3-5 hours	----- -----	29 (0.6)c 227 (1.1)c	40 (0.8)c 229 (1.1)c	39 (0.7)c 234 (0.9)	41 (0.8)c 233 (1.0)	38 (0.9)c 235 (1.0)	36 (1.0) 234 (1.0)	35 (0.7) 235 (1.2)	L
6 hours or more	----- -----	26 (1.0)c 215 (1.2)c	31 (1.1)c 213 (1.4)c	23 (0.8)c 220 (1.4)	19 (0.8) 219 (1.4)	19 (0.8) 222 (1.3)	18 (0.9) 220 (1.4)	19 (0.9) 219 (1.4)	L
Language Other Than English									
Often	----- -----	11 (0.5)c 214 (1.7)	6 (0.3)c 202 (2.0)c	6 (0.3)c 209 (2.2)	7 (0.5) 212 (2.4)	8 (0.4) 213 (2.5)	8 (0.6) 216 (2.4)	8 (0.5) 214 (2.4)	LQ
Sometimes	----- -----	32 (0.8)c 220 (1.4)c	28 (1.1) 222 (1.6)c	29 (0.9) 231 (1.2)	28 (0.8) 232 (1.2)	28 (0.8) 233 (1.1)	29 (0.8) 232 (1.4)	27 (0.8) 233 (1.2)	Lq
Never	----- -----	57 (1.1)c 220 (1.0)c	65 (1.1) 224 (1.0)c	64 (0.9) 231 (0.9)c	64 (1.2) 231 (0.8)c	64 (0.7) 233 (0.9)	62 (1.2) 232 (0.9)	63 (1.0) 234 (0.8)	Lq

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Items in the Home									
0-2 items	29 (1.0)c	30 (0.9)c	32 (1.3)	33 (1.1)	31 (0.9)c	32 (1.1)c	33 (1.1)	35 (1.0)	
	202 (0.9)c	203 (1.2)c	208 (1.1)c	217 (1.2)	216 (1.0)	217 (1.1)	217 (0.9)	219 (1.1)	Lq
3 items	34 (0.5)	35 (0.6)c	33 (0.8)	33 (0.8)	34 (0.7)	33 (0.7)	33 (0.8)	32 (0.7)	
	221 (0.7)c	220 (1.1)c	224 (1.0)c	232 (0.9)c	231 (1.2)c	234 (0.9)	234 (1.1)	235 (1.2)	L
4 items	37 (1.0)c	36 (0.9)c	34 (1.0)	34 (1.1)	35 (0.8)	36 (1.0)c	34 (1.1)	33 (1.0)	
	231 (0.9)c	231 (1.2)c	234 (1.1)c	241 (1.1)c	240 (0.9)c	242 (1.1)	244 (1.3)	245 (0.8)	L
Rules Concerning Television Viewing									
Have rules	-----	-----	37 (0.7)c	38 (0.7)c	39 (1.0)c	42 (0.9)	44 (1.1)	43 (1.2)	
	-----	-----	220 (1.0)c	229 (1.4)	230 (1.0)	231 (1.2)	232 (1.2)	232 (1.2)	Lq
Do not have rules	-----	-----	63 (0.7)c	62 (0.7)c	61 (1.0)c	58 (0.9)	56 (1.1)	57 (1.2)	
	-----	-----	223 (1.2)c	230 (0.9)	230 (0.9)c	231 (1.0)	230 (0.9)	232 (0.9)	Lq
How Often Family Asks About Schoolwork									
Almost every day	-----	-----	72 (0.7)c	75 (0.9)c	76 (0.6)	78 (0.7)	77 (1.0)	78 (0.8)	
	-----	-----	224 (1.0)c	231 (0.9)	231 (0.8)c	233 (0.8)	233 (0.8)	233 (0.9)	Lq
About once a week	-----	-----	12 (0.5)c	10 (0.5)	11 (0.4)c	9 (0.4)	10 (0.6)	10 (0.5)	
	-----	-----	223 (1.9)c	230 (1.5)	230 (1.8)	232 (1.7)	230 (1.9)	233 (1.7)	L
About once a month	-----	-----	2 (0.2)	2 (0.2)	2 (0.2)	2 (0.2)c	3 (0.3)	3 (0.3)	
	-----	-----	215 (3.7)	221 (4.0)	225 (3.9)	224 (3.6)	224 (3.9)	225 (3.7)	
Hardly ever/never	-----	-----	14 (0.6)c	13 (0.6)c	11 (0.5)	11 (0.6)	10 (0.7)	10 (0.5)	
	-----	-----	212 (1.9)c	221 (1.8)	222 (1.6)	221 (1.9)	220 (1.8)	223 (1.5)	Lq
How Many Parents Live at Home									
2 parents at home	-----	-----	79 (0.8)	78 (0.7)	78 (0.6)	79 (0.7)	77 (0.8)	78 (0.5)	
	-----	-----	225 (1.0)c	233 (0.8)	232 (0.8)c	234 (0.9)	234 (0.8)	235 (0.9)	Lq
1 parent at home	-----	-----	16 (0.7)c	18 (0.6)	18 (0.7)	17 (0.6)	19 (0.7)	18 (0.6)	
	-----	-----	212 (1.8)c	222 (1.2)	222 (1.2)	222 (1.4)	224 (1.3)	224 (1.0)	Lq
Neither parent home	-----	-----	4 (0.3)	4 (0.3)	4 (0.2)	3 (0.3)	4 (0.3)	4 (0.2)	
	-----	-----	198 (2.5)c	206 (2.4)	206 (2.8)	214 (3.1)	208 (2.7)	208 (2.8)	Lq

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Time Spent on Homework									
None	-----	-----	5 (0.8)c	4 (0.7)c	4 (0.6)c	3 (0.4)	3 (0.6)	2 (0.4)	
	-----	-----	218 (3.4)	221 (3.4)	229 (2.3)	223 (4.3)	224 (3.3)	223 (5.3)	
15 minutes or less	-----	-----	23 (1.0)c	26 (0.7)c	28 (1.0)c	30 (1.0)	29 (1.2)	32 (0.8)	
	-----	-----	214 (1.6)c	222 (1.0)	222 (1.3)	224 (1.1)	224 (1.3)	224 (1.4)	Lq
1/2 hour	-----	-----	31 (0.8)c	32 (0.7)c	33 (0.8)	33 (0.7)	34 (1.0)	34 (0.7)	
	-----	-----	227 (1.4)c	235 (0.9)c	235 (1.0)c	236 (1.0)	236 (1.2)	238 (1.1)	Lq
1 hour	-----	-----	24 (0.8)c	22 (0.6)c	21 (0.7)	22 (1.0)	21 (0.7)	20 (0.9)	
	-----	-----	224 (1.3)c	233 (1.4)	233 (1.2)	235 (1.2)	234 (1.8)	236 (1.5)	Lq
More than 1 hour	-----	-----	17 (0.7)c	15 (0.6)c	14 (0.8)c	12 (0.6)	13 (0.6)	12 (0.5)	
	-----	-----	219 (1.9)c	228 (2.1)	228 (1.4)	230 (2.1)	229 (2.1)	230 (1.8)	Lq
Between-Group Differences									
White - Black	66 (2.0)c	64 (3.2)c	62 (1.2)c	58 (1.3)c	59 (1.0)c	60 (0.9)c	56 (1.2)c	52 (0.9)	
	32 (1.5)	29 (2.0)	25 (2.0)	27 (2.4)	27 (2.2)	25 (1.8)	25 (1.8)	28 (1.8)	1
White - Hispanic	74 (1.6)c	73 (2.7)c	70 (1.5)c	69 (1.2)c	70 (1.2)c	69 (0.9)c	64 (1.5)	63 (0.9)	
	21 (2.4)	20 (1.7)c	21 (2.3)	21 (2.3)	23 (2.5)	27 (2.5)	22 (2.0)	26 (2.1)	L
Male - Female	-1 (0.8)	-1 (0.9)	0 (0.9)	-1 (0.9)	-3 (0.8)	-2 (1.1)	-1 (0.9)	-2 (1.1)	
	-3 (1.3)c	-4 (1.7)c	0 (1.6)	-1 (1.4)	2 (1.4)	2 (1.4)	4 (1.4)	2 (1.3)	L

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